



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Behl et al.
Application No. : 09/810,152
Confirmation No. : 2299
Filed : March 16, 2001
Examiner : San-ming Hui
Group Art Unit : 1617
For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY
OXIDATION PROCESSES

#15/D
N.E.
HKO
8-5-03

New York, New York
July 28, 2003

MAIL STOP AF
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 28, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including July 28, 2003.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

EI125462165US